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The reply filed on September 25, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): A complete reply to an election of species should include a proper election along with a listing of all claims readable thereon. It is the Examiner's position that only claims 1-8 are readable on the elected species. The Examiner also requests clear formal drawings that show all aspects of Applicant's invention for a thorough search and examination of the claims. Further, all reference numerals in the drawings must be described in the specification and all reference numerals described in the specification must be shown in the drawings. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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